**Performance of Public Sector Units**

900. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the public sector units under the Ministry of Mines;

(b) the performance of each of those PSU's during the last three years and also in 1995-96;

(c) the expenditure incurred by each of these public sector units in different heads during these years, and

(d) the details thereof (year-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) and (b) The performance of the public sector units under the Ministry of Mines is given in the annexed statement. (See below).

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

**उत्तर प्रदेश में बिनौली अम्बेडकर गावं में सड़कों का निर्माण**

901. **श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने पट्टी मनियारस्यूं, जिला पौढ़ी गढ़वाल में बनेखा से भल्ली, जिला अल्मोड़ा में बिनौली, अम्बेडकर गावं में सड़क निर्माण हेतु कोई योजना बनाई थी और क्या निर्माण कार्य शुरु हो गया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और उसमें अभी तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है,

(ग) क्या यह कार्य बंद कर दिया गया है, यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं, और

(घ) उसे कब तक पूरा किए जाने की संभावना है?

**ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) (श्री उत्तमभाई एच॰ पटेल):** (क) से (घ) राज्यों में सड़कों के बारे में मंत्रालय जिला-वार और गावं-वार आंकड़े नहीं रखता।

**Decline in the use of Phosphatic and Potassic Fertilizers**

902. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Miniser of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there has been any adverse effect on the soil due to decline in the use of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers in the country during the last few years, if so, the steps Government have so far taken for maintaining the soil health; and

(b) the extent of central fertilizer subsidy given to the farmers (State-wise) during each of the last three years and to what extent this has helped the farmers in improving the health of the soil and increasing the productivity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD AYUB KHAN): (a) Decline in the use of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers has been checked and there has been increase in the consumption of these fertilizer during 1994-95

| Year | P | K |
|---|---|---|
| | (in lakh tonnes) | |
| 1993-94 | 26.69 | 9.08 |
| 1994-95 | 29.32 | 11.25 |

(b) A statement indicating State-wise concessions on phosphatic and potassic fertilizers given to farmers during last three years is attached.

Concessions on phosphatic and potassic fertilizers have helped in increasing food grain production and improving health of the soil by narrowing down imbalance in NPK ratio.

**Statement**

*Funds released on sale of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers with concession to farmers during 1992-93 to 1994-95*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S.No. | Name of the State/ Union territory | Funds released 1992-93 | 1993-94 | 1994-95 * | 1994-95 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 2668.00 | 7697.80 | | 7415.01 |
| 2. | Karnataka | 1753.00 | 4832.635 | 293.135 | 4440.63 |